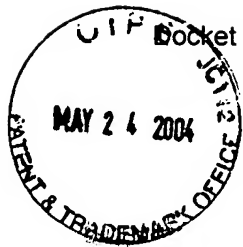


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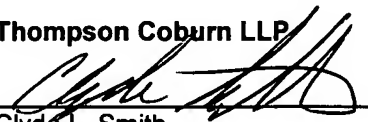
AMENDMENT OF SPECIFICATION

It is respectfully requested that the application specification be amended herewith by deleting the statement regarding federal sponsorship R & D, by removing the first paragraph stating "The present invention was made with government support under contract number N00014-02-C-0500 awarded by Office of Navel Research. Accordingly, the United States Government may have certain rights in and to the present invention."

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